

Claims:

1. A plant pot which, in use, is adapted to be stacked with one or more similar plant pots, said plant pot comprising:
  - a cavity including a water reservoir region and a soil holding region located above said reservoir reason;
  - separation means adapted to separate the water reservoir region from the soil holding region; and
  - an overflow outlet in the reservoir region adapted to enable excess water to flow out of said reservoir region.
- 10 2. A plant pot according to claim 1 wherein the water reservoir region is laterally defined, at least partially, by a side wall of the plant pot.
3. A plant pot according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the water reservoir region is laterally defined, at least partially, by a dam wall located inwardly of the side wall.
4. A plant pot according to claim 3 wherein the dam wall extends upwardly from a base of the plant pot.
- 15 5. A plant pot according to claim 4 wherein the dam wall substantially follows the contour of the side wall of the plant pot.
6. A plant pot according to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the water reservoir region is laterally defined by a combination of both:
  - 20 the sidewall of the plant pot; and
  - one or more dam walls.
7. A plant pot according to any one of claims 2 to 6 wherein the overflow outlet comprises one or more holes in the side wall.
8. A plant pot according to any one of claims 3 of 7 wherein the overflow outlet comprises one or more holes in an upper portion of the dam wall.
- 25 9. A plant pot according to claim 7 or claim 8 wherein the one or more holes are positioned at a height at or slightly above a desired water level of the water reservoir region.
10. A plant pot according to any one of claims 3 to 9 wherein the overflow outlet comprises a gap between an upper rim of the dam wall and the separation means.
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11. A plant pot according to claim 10 wherein the separation means is seated upon the upper rim of the dam wall and the gap comprises one or more grooves, bites, cut-outs or slots in the upper rim of the dam wall.
12. A plant pot according to claims 10 or 11 wherein the gap comprises one or more 5 grooves, bites, cut-outs or slots in a peripheral portion of the separation means.
13. A plant pot according to any one of claims 1 to 12 further comprising an overflow chamber adapted to receive excess water from the water reservoir region.
14. A plant pot according to claim 13 wherein the overflow chamber includes a drainage outlet for water to drain therethrough.
- 10 15. A plant pot according to claim 13 or claim 14 wherein the overflow chamber is laterally defined by an outer surface of the dam wall and at least a portion of the side wall.
16. A plant pot according to any one of claims 13 to 15 wherein the overflow chamber extends fully around the dam wall.
- 15 17. A plant pot according to any one of claims 13 to 16 where the overflow chamber comprises one or more sub-chambers located around a base of the plant pot.
18. A plant pot according to any one of the claims 1 to 17 wherein the separation means comprises drainage means enabling water to drain from the soil holding region into the water reservoir region.
- 20 19. A plant pot according to any one of claims 1 to 18 wherein the separation means comprises a separation plate.
20. A plant pot according to claim 19 where the drainage means comprises one or more perforations in the separation plate.
21. A plant pot according to claim 19 wherein the drainage means comprises a drainage 25 gap between the separation plate and a side wall of the plant pot.
22. A plant pot according to claim 20 or claim 21 wherein said one or more perforations and/or drainage gaps are adapted so as to inhibit soil from passing into the water reservoir region.
23. A plant pot according to any one of claims 1 to 22 further comprising soil watering 30 means adapted to transfer water from the water reservoir region to the soil holding region.

24. A plant pot according to claim 23 wherein the soil watering means comprises an absorbent wick which extends between the water reservoir region and the soil holding region.
25. A plant pot according to claim 24 wherein the absorbent wick extends through an aperture in the separation means or through a gap between the separation means and the side wall of the plant pot.  
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26. A plant pot according to any one of claims 1 to 25 wherein said plant pot comprises a plurality of radially extending lobe sections and bridge sections, said bridge sections interconnecting the lobe sections.
- 10 27. A plant pot according to claim 26 wherein said plant pot comprises three lobe sections and three bridge sections.
28. A plant pot according to claim 26 or claim 27 wherein each lobe section defines a sub-cavity of the cavity of the plant pot.
29. A plant pot according to claim 28 wherein each sub-cavity is in open communication with a central cavity region.  
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30. A plant pot according to any one of claims 26 to 29 wherein each lobe section includes a base portion in an underside of which is located a recess and each bridge section includes a bridge rim adapted to be received within the recess of a lobe section of an upper adjacent plant pot.
- 20 31. A plant pot according to any one of claims 1 to 30 further comprising saucer engagement means for engagement with a saucer plate located under the plant pot
32. A plant pot according to claim 31 wherein the saucer engagement means comprises 2 or more slits in the base portions of the plant pot, said slits being adapted to couple with projections extending from the saucer plate.
- 25 33. A plant pot according to claim 32 wherein the slits are located in the recesses of said base portions.
34. A plant pot according to claim 32 or claim 33 wherein each projection is an L-shaped tab having a portion which is adapted to extend into the slit and sit upon a lip of the slit.
- 30 35. A plant pot according to any one of claims 31 to 34 further comprising saucer-centering means adapted to cooperate with a protruding section of the saucer plate so as to correctly align the saucer plate relative to the plant pot prior to engaging the saucer plate to the plant pot.

36. A plant pot according to claim 35 wherein the protruding section of the saucer plate comprises a circular ridge located near the centre of the saucer plate, said circular ridge being adapted to abut a correspondingly shaped section in the base of an adjoining plant pot.
- 5     37. A plant pot according to any one of claims 1 to 36 further comprising a centrally located aperture adapted to have an elongated body pass therethrough.
38. A plant pot according to claim 37 further comprising an island section located about the aperture and which extends from the aperture to a lower portion of the base of the plant pot.
- 10    39. A plant pot according to claim 37 or claim 38 wherein the elongated body is selected from a cord, a rope, a chain, a hose and a pipe.
40. A plant pot according to claim 39 wherein, when the elongated body is a hose or a pipe, the body is adapted to transmit water therethrough.
- 15    41. A plant pot according to claim 40 wherein the elongated body is perforated to enable water to exit from the body.
42. A stack of two or more of the plant pots of any one of claims 1 to 41.
43. A stack of the plant pots according to claim 42 comprising the elongated body passing through said stack.
44. A stack of the plant pots according to claim 42 or 43 further comprising the saucer plate adapted to be connected to a lowermost plant pot of said stack.
- 20    45. A stack of the plant pots according to any one of claim 42 to 44 wherein said elongated body is a hose or pipe and said plant pot further comprises a pump adapted to pump water through said elongated body.
46. A stack of the plant pots according to any one of claims 42 to 45 wherein the pump is locatable between the saucer plate and said lowermost plant pot.
- 25    47. A stack of the plant pots according to any one of claims 42 to 46 wherein the elongated body is perforated to enable water to exit from said body.
48. A stack of the plant pots according to any one of claims 42 to 47 wherein the elongated body is selected from a cord, rope or chain which includes connecting means at one end, for connection to an overlying support, and a disc located at the other end thereof adapted to underlie the lowermost pot in the stack, said elongated body being adapted to pass through the aperture in each pot in the stack and to suspend the stack from said overlying support.

49. A stack of plant pots according to claim 48 wherein the disc underlies the lowermost pot beneath the island portion which surrounds the aperture of said pot.
50. A plant pot substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to any one or more of the drawings.
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